



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Robertson
 Examiner: S. Kaushal
 Serial No.: 09/281,528
 Group Art Unit: 1636
 Filed: March 30, 1999
 For: *Method of suppressing gene expression in plants*

Date: November 26, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated June 26, 2002.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

| Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$400.00 | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$920.00 | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$1,960.00 | \$980.00 |

Fee Enclosed \$200.00

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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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